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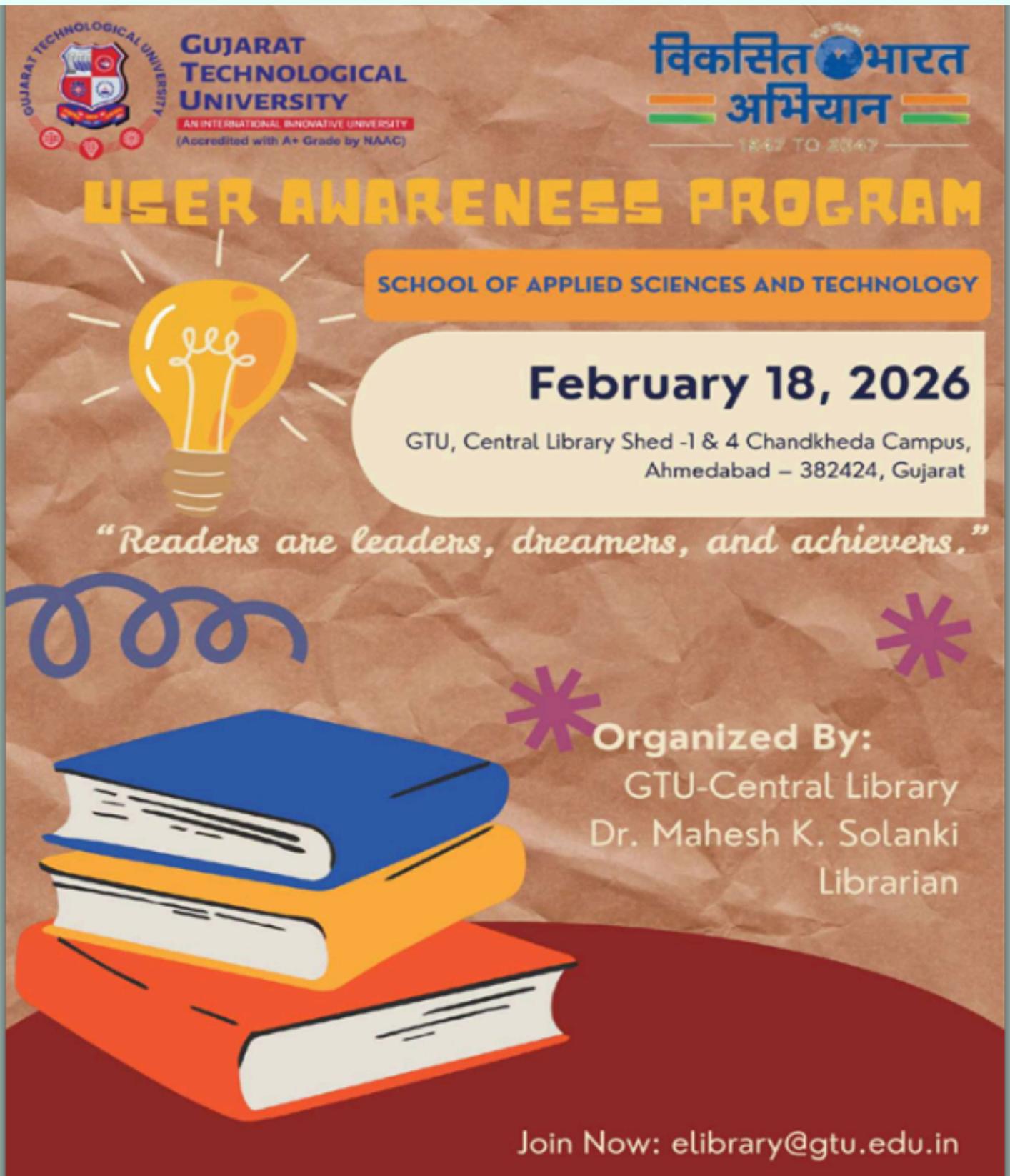
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USER AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

Date: 18th February, 2026

Time of session: 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

- **User Awareness Program Flyer**



The flyer is set against a brown, crumpled paper background. In the top left corner is the Gujarat Technological University logo, which includes a shield with a book and a gear, surrounded by the text 'GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY' and 'AN INTERNATIONAL INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY (Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC)'. In the top right corner is the 'Viksit Bharat Abhiyan' logo, featuring a globe and the text 'विकसित भारत अभियान' with the years '1847 TO 2047' below it. The main title 'USER AWARENESS PROGRAM' is written in large, bold, yellow, block letters across the upper middle. Below the title is a glowing yellow lightbulb with radiating lines. To the right of the lightbulb is an orange rounded rectangle containing the text 'SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY'. Below this is a white rounded rectangle with the date 'February 18, 2026' in bold black text, followed by the location 'GTU, Central Library Shed -1 & 4 Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad – 382424, Gujarat'. A quote in italics, '“Readers are leaders, dreamers, and achievers.”', is placed below the white box. In the bottom left, there is a stack of three books with blue, yellow, and orange covers. To the right of the books are two purple starburst symbols. Below the books, the text 'Organized By: GTU-Central Library Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki Librarian' is displayed. At the bottom right, the contact information 'Join Now: elibrary@gtu.edu.in' is provided.

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• Introduction

The Central Library organized a User Awareness Program for the School of Applied Sciences & Technology (SAST) to familiarize students and faculty members with the wide range of facilities and services available at the library. The session was introduced on February 18, 2026, by Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki, Librarian of the GTU Central Library, who highlighted the importance of effective utilization of library resources for academic and research excellence. He explained that the Central Library offers valuable services such as RFID-enabled circulation, access to extensive print collections including textbooks, reference books, competitive exam guides, newspapers, magazines, and subject-specific materials. Dr. Solanki also emphasized the availability of various subscription-based e-resources like Knimbus, ProQuest, K-Hub, DELNET, National Digital Library of India (NDLI), Shodhganga, and E-PGPathshala, which support research and advanced learning across disciplines. The session aimed to enhance awareness about both digital and physical infrastructure, encourage maximum use of academic resources, and improve research productivity among students, faculty, and research scholars of SAST.



• **Key Interactions and Discussions**



The Session was explained by Ms. Vandana Rathod and Mr. Mohit Hosamani. It is further emphasized the key digital services offered by the Central Library, such as the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), the institutional repository, remote access to Knimbus, selected e-resources, ProQuest, ONOS, Delnet, K-Hub, NDLI and open-access scholarly content. Ms. Vandana Rathod explained user-centric services, including orientation programs for new library users, personalized assistance for database access, research consultation support, and training sessions to promote effective utilization of library resources. She also highlighted the physical infrastructure of the library like RFID Service, 11 different types of Newspaper arriving at the central library of GTU, featuring spacious reading areas for patrons with Wi-Fi connectivity, computer terminals for accessing digital resources, book lending and reservation services, and reprography facilities for photocopying and printing academic materials. Her explanation helped students and researchers understand how to efficiently navigate both digital and print resources, ensuring optimum use of the Central Library's comprehensive academic services. The session also introduced the M-Library mobile app, which enables students, faculty, and researchers to access library resources remotely from their homes or any location.

• **Conclusion**

The User Awareness Program is highly informative and beneficial for the students, faculty, and research scholars of the School of Applied Sciences & Technology. The session successfully highlighted the extensive print and digital collections, subscription-based e-resources, user-centric services, and modern physical infrastructure of the GTU Central Library. It also introduced the **M-Library mobile app**, enabling remote access to library resources from home or any location, which ensures continuous learning and research support. Overall, the program enhanced awareness about the library's comprehensive facilities, encouraged optimal utilization of both digital and physical resources, and reinforced the library's role in supporting academic excellence and research productivity within the university.



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